IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William Randolph Schmidt Serial No.: 10/630,419 Filing Date: July 30, 2003)
) Examiner: McLean, Neil) Group Art Unit No: 2625

AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 3, 2007, Applicant submits this Amendment and Election. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the amendments, withdrawal of the restriction requirement, and examination of the application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.